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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO USINFO WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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USIA FOR IPS, IBS, CENTRAL NEWS DESK AND LAO SERVICE,  
IEA/L, IOP/G, STATE FOR EA/QYN EA/LC, S/PRS, BANGKOK  
FOR VOA AND PAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, PINT, LA

SUBJ: USINFO

1. ROSEMARY CONWAY WAS FREED BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT  
AFTER MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT MONDAY AFTER-  
NOON (AUGUST 11) AT ABOUT 5:30 P.M. SHE WILL STAY  
OVERNIGHT IN VIENTIANE AND WILL LEAVE FOR THAILAND  
TOMORROW (AUGUST 12).

2. MS. CONWAY, 35, OF CHICAGO AND LAS VEGAS, WAS ARRESTED  
JUNE 4 IN VIENTIANE. CONSULAR ACCESS HAD BEEN DENIED  
SINCE JUNE 11. NO CHARGES WERE EVER STATED UNTIL  
THREE HOURS BEFORE HER RELEASE, WHEN AN EMBASSY  
OFFICIAL WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO  
DISCUSS DETAILS OF MS. CONWAY'S RELEASE.

3. CHARGES LISTED IN A NOTE RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY OFFICER  
INCLUDED ESPIONAGE, INCITING LAO PILOTS TO FLEE TO THAILAND  
WITH THEIR AIRPLANES, AND CAUSING DISTURBANCES. MS.  
CONWAY DENIES SHE SIGNED ANY CONFESSION. THE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL DID NOT, RPT. NOT, SIGN  
ANY DOCUMENT.

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4. THE RELEASE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 3. P.M.,  
WAS DELAYED BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT FOR TWO AND ONE HALF  
HOURS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. MS. CONWAY'S PASSPORT IS STILL  
HELD BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT, SO SHE WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE LAOS  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING RELEASED. MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY  
OFFICIALS TO PICK UP MS. CONWAY'S PASSPORT TOMORROW  
AT 10 A.M.

5. MS. CONWAY APPEARED IN REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH, AND  
WAS "VERY HAPPY TO GET OUT OF THAT PRISON." SHE HAS  
NOT YET BEEN EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN.  
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